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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Consideration of each satellite application in this Public Notice may depend on the Commission's action on another satellite application earlier in the queue. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

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PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

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Special Temporary Authority

On June 28, 2006, PanAmSat Licensee Corp. filed an application for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate the Ku-band payload on its PAS-9 space station for 180 days at the 26.15° E.L. orbital location. PanAmSat previously filed a request for STA to operate PAS-9 at that location for a period of 30 days. (See File No. SAT-STA-20060627-00070). PanAmSat requests both STAs so that the Arab Satellite Communications Organization (Arabsat), which is leasing capacity on PAS-9 from PanAmSat, will be able to use the Ku-band transponders on PAS-9 to maintain continuity of service until a new satellite becomes operational as a replacement. Arabsat's replacement satellite is not scheduled to be launched until December 2006. Accordingly, and to ensure that Arabsat has the time it needs, PanAmSat requests this 180-day STA in addition to its earlier, pending request for STA for 30 days.

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